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Ms. Magalie Roman Salas  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
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Notice of Ex Parte Presentation:

In the Matter of Implementation of the Local Competition Provisions in the Local Telecommunications Act of 1996, Petitions for Reconsideration and Fourth Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, CC Docket No. 96-98;

Access Charge Reform, CC Docket 96-262; Request for Emergency Relief of the Minnesota CLEC Consortium and the Rural Independent Competitive Alliance, DA 00-1067; Mandatory Detarriffing of CLEC Interstate Access Services, DA 00-1268;

In the Matter of the Funding Mechanism of the Universal Service Fund, CC Docket No. 96-45;

Inter-Carrier Compensation for ISP Bound Traffic, CC Docket No. 99-68;

1998 Biennial Regulatory Review – Review of Customer Premises Equipment and Enhanced Services Unbundling Rules in the Interexchange, Exchange Access, and Local Exchange Markets, CC Docket Nos. 96-61 and 98-183;

Federal –State joint Board on Universal Service, CC Docket 96-45.

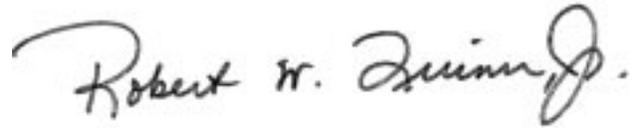
Dear Ms. Salas:

On Monday March 12, 2001, I met with Kyle Dixon, Legal Advisor to Chairman Powell, to discuss issues related to the aforementioned proceedings. The positions expressed by AT&T were consistent with the pleadings and other filings made by AT&T in those dockets. I urged the Commission to act expeditiously in the UNE Remand, USF Lag, Special Access Use Restriction,

Bundling and CLEC access dockets. I also urged the Commission to approve the Rural Task Force proposal including the access charge reform aspects by July 1, 2001.

One copy of this Notice is being submitted electronically to the Secretary of the FCC in accordance with the Commission's rules.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Robert W. Quinn". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looping initial "R".

cc: K. Dixon